ROBOINNOVATORS CAMP
HELD ON THE DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

Students and staff gather for a photo during the RoboInnovators: An Introduction to Problem-Solving Through Robotics Camp at DMACC Ankeny Campus. The RoboInnovators camp took place daily from Tuesday, June 16, to Thursday, June 18. The camp was a hands-on opportunity that allowed students to use Lego NXT controllers and components to build robotic devices. Campers were able to compete in challenges as well as learn lessons in problem-solving.

Benjamin Giles (photo on top right), 13, of Altoona, works on a computer to program his robot during the Advanced RoboInnovators Camp held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus from Tuesday, June 30 to Thursday, July 2. In the photo on the right, Ian Kottra, 13, of Ankeny, prepares his robot for competition. Students who participated in the Advanced RoboInnovators camp completed the introductory RoboInnovators camp held at DMACC two weeks earlier or participated in the First Lego League Competition. During the camp, students had the opportunity to build and program competitive soccer playing robots.

KIDS TELEVISION PRODUCTION CAMP HELD AT ANKENY CAMPUS

Haley Gion (left to right), 11 of West Des Moines, Rockie Brooks, 13 of Norwalk and Cameron Cooper, 13 of West Des Moines review camera footage shot during the Kids Television Production Camp held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus from June 22 to June 26. Students learned the aspects of producing a television show from brainstorming ideas, scripting, taping and editing. The campers also worked together to create and produce their own television show. The camp was for students entering the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the fall.
ALL “FORE” THE STUDENTS

Richard Keith (left to right) and Rick Tollakson watch as Chris Owenson takes a close look at this upcoming putt at the second annual DMACC CEO Golf Invitational recently held at DMACC alumnus Dennis Albaugh’s private Ankeny golf course, Talons of Tuscany. More than $117,000 was raised by the DMACC Foundation to be used for scholarships for DMACC students.

DMACC PLAYERS SELECTED IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DRAFT

Three DMACC baseball players were selected in the recent Major League Baseball Draft. Pitcher Mitch Mormann of Manchester was selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 20th round. Pitcher Patrick Cooper of Danville, KY, was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 34th round. Relief pitcher Cole Nelson of Edina, MN, was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 45th round.

DMACC ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR NEW BASEBALL FIELD ON THE BOONE CAMPUS

DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee (left to right), Head Men’s Baseball Coach Dan Fitzgerald and Athletic Director Orv Salmon stand next to a sign announcing the future home of the new DMACC Bears baseball field. Construction of the new field, being built on the DMACC Boone Campus, is to begin this summer and be completed in time for the spring 2010 baseball season.
JOB OPENINGS

Academic Advisor—TRIO Program
Student Support Services, Urban Campus
Salary: $42,364–$63,546
Review Date: July 13, 2009

Coordinator—TRIO Program
Student Support Services, Urban Campus
Salary: $48,474–$72,710
Review Date: July 13, 2009

Project Employment Coordinator
Iowa Employment Solutions, Des Moines
Salary: $48,474–$72,710
Review Date: July 13, 2009

Youthbuild Coordinator
Community and Workforce Partnerships, Des Moines
Salary: $48,474–$72,710
Review Date: July 13, 2009

Wind Turbine Technician—Industrial Electro-Mechanical Technology Instructor
Ankeny Campus
9 months per year position
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: July 17, 2009

Custodian
Boone Campus, Mon.–Fri., 10:30 p.m.–7 a.m.
Salary: $12.05–$12.72/hour based on experience, plus $.60/hour evening shift differential for eligible hours.

If interested in the above positions, please visit the DMACC Human Resources web page, www.dmacc.edu.hr. A review of completed application materials will begin on the review date.

DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The DMACC Pioneers July meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the quiet lounge of Bldg. #5 near the snack bar due to lack of space in Bldg. #7. The speaker will be from the Senior Health Insurance Information Program. Don’t forget your donations for Pamela’s Pantry and nonperishable donations for the Holiday Food Baskets. The Pioneers are continuing to accept donations for the August Garage Sale. Please check the Pioneer website for guidelines. For pickup or delivery arrangements, please leave a message at 964-6868.